# William Price diary S2196

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# **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator Price, William, 1788-1860

**Title** William Price diary

**Date** 1816

**Extent** 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

**Language** English

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

William Price, a medical doctor and agriculturalist, was born September 17, 1788 to Philip and Rachel Price in West Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of Pennyslvania and traveled to London, England in 1816 as well as to Paris, France several times in his younger years. Price married Hannah Fisher, daughter of MIers and Sarah (Redwood) Fisher, on October 4, 1820, and they had several children: Sallie, Emily B., Sarah Redwood, Caroline Fisher, Henrietta Hoskins, Helene, Josephine Warner, Annette Marie, and William Redwood. A Quaker, Price and his family lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania until Price became fascinated with Robert Owen's teaching philosophy and moved his family to Owen's settlement, New Harmony, Indiana in 1825 amongst the first settlers. There Price became superintendant of the department of agriculture in the "New Harmony Community of Equality." Within a few yars, the Prices moved to Cincinatti, Ohio where he became a member of the state legislature and practiced medicine. Hannah Price died October 4, 1850 and William Price died January 27, 1860 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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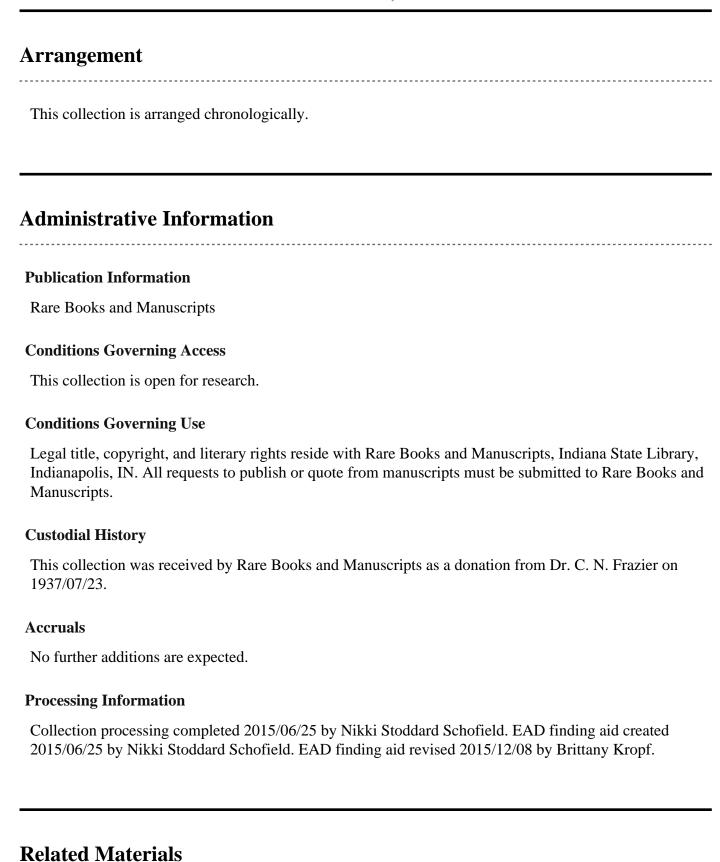
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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection comprises a photostatic copy of Dr. William Price's diary from a trip to London, England ranging from September 16 to October 17, 1816. In 1937, the original diary was in the possession of Dr. C. N. Frazier, Peiping Union Medical College, Peiping, China.



#### **Related Archival Material**

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S1083: Phillip Price collection

# **Controlled Access Headings**

## Genre(s)

• Diaries

## Geographic Name(s)

- England
- Europe--Description and travel

## Subject(s)

- Physicians
- Quakers